SUMMARY SHEET

I. <u>Description of Item</u>

Amends the Alarm Services Ordinance, regulating private alarm companies. Purpose of amendment is to attempt to decrease the number of false alarms by accelerating the penalties from the current ordinance. The Ordinance does NOT address or regulate 9-1-1 emergency calls.

II. Source and Amount of Funds

A. Amount Expended

Budget Line Item

N/A

B. All Costs

C. Additional or Subsequent Obligations or Expenses of Shelby County

III. Contract Items

N/A

IV. Additional Relevant Information

There will be a need to expand the staffing of the Metro Alarm Office to handle the expected increase of fines assessed due to the change in the number of allowable false alarms. The Office is self-sustaining through the fees and penalties assessed.